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Previous references.

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2. 4. 6, 7–10 (Sls 1, 3, & 5 are missing

Part B for Jan 1916

SUBJECT.

Succession to the Gumashtship of the Jangam Inm at Kalya in the Nagadi Taluk.

To D.C. Bangalore No 1644 dated the 15th Jan 1916.

Records the letter from D.C. Bangalore with the petn ~~of the~~ and drops the disposal of the question as the nominee is married

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H. S. Srinivasa Rao — Inam

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mudgal)

NOTES.

File No. 146-08

FILE HEADING.

Succession to the Gurusthip of the Jangam mate at Kalya in the Magadi Taluk.

From

Sattada Nanjunda Swamy of the mate.

No.	Dated	Received
Diary No. 253	Enclos. –	Spare Copies – / Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the mate is endowed with only Inam lands and that owing to his inability to manage the mate affairs, he intends handing over the "Asrama" to Mallanaradhya within 45 days from the date of his petition viz the 30th ultimo and prays for Govt. sanction thereto in pursuance of the standing orders of Govt. on the subject.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Flag T) Govt. Grs. no. 23342 dated 14th December 1892 – lays down rules for the succession of Gurus to mates enjoying Govt. grants in land or money or honors.

Under Secretary's order:– "Dy. Commr., Bangalore, —

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for immediate report".

AD 9/12/08 Submitted with a draft.

9.12.08

2 To the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

No. 413 dated 10. 12. 08.

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Calls for a report on the above petition and enquries if the Jangam matt at Kaliya is a muzrai Instn endowed with cash grant or land inam from Govt.

3. From Shamiah of Kaliya.

Petn no D 737, dated 25/11/08

makes gross allegations regarding the moral conduct of the present Swami and states that the person selected by him for being appointed as his successor is his brother's son and not a fit individual to succeed to the position, and that the income from the endowments is being misused

~~recorded with a draft~~

Under Secretary's remarks.

I remember that there was a petn. for appointing a successor and a report was called for from the Dy. Comr. Submd. with a draft

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4	To, The Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist Docket no 1194 Dy 2-3-09 Forwards Sl 3 for report
5	From, Patel Sundappa of Kalya Petition Dy 3-3-09 Complains that the Sjya of the matt has been mis-managing the instn and mis-appropriating its income etc.
6	To, The Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist Docket no 1590 Dy 15-4-1909. Forwards Sl 5 in connn for report.
7.	From, The Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist Letter no 374 Dy 3-10-1913 Recommends the retirement of the present Guru and reports on the appointment of a Guru to the Jangam matt in question- The Sub Divl Officer Mr B Venkoba Rao's report no 445 dated 3rd October 1909, and the Dy Commr's letter under reference explain the facts of the case The Jangam matt at Kalya in the Nagadi Taluk is a mutt endowed with inam lands Pattada Nanjunda Swamy is the Sjya of the matt. He was ordained as Guru at the age of 7 years and now he is about 69 years.

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Two peculiarities are claimed for this matt:—

(1) Descent in what is called ಕೈ ಪತ್ರ i.e handing over Asrama to one in the family of the presiding Guru

(2) Freedom for the Swamy to retire from the matt and lead a married life at option.

It is said that these peculiarities are common to a few other Lingayeh matts also.

3 The present Guru requests permission of Court to hand over Asrama to his brother's son Mallaradhya who is some 21 years of age, and to get himself into wedlock. Nanjundiah, another brother of the Guru, prefers his own son Phalanetra a boy of 9 years, as this boy is not likely to seek marriage earlier than Mallaradhya One Kunjal Sanja Setti objects to Patravarga, and desires that one Santaveerappa may be appointed as the Guru It is said that Mallaradhya has some education And the Lingayeh disciples of the matt residing in Kalya and Nagadi are in favour of his appointment.

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The Amildar recommends that the nominee of the guru viz Mallarodhy may be appointed as the future guru of the Matt

The Dy Commissioner states that as Ranjunda Swamy wants to retire from the Matt, and as there have been Complaints of mis-management etc against him, the Dyya may be permitted to retire, the Matt and its properties being left in the management of a Committee of the leading gentlemen of the place, under the general supervision of the Taluk Amildar, till a successor is appointed.

In para 5 of his letter, the Dy Commissioner discusses the question of the appointment of a successor. He thinks that it is not expedient to appoint a boy who seeks for marriage in future life, to be the head of a religious Matt, and proposes that the Agamiks of this office may be consulted in the matter of the so-called Putravarga.

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There were Complaints pending that the Matt in question was being mismanaged, that feeding was not being

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regularly conducted and that the moral conduct of the Dyya was far from satisfactory -- these petitions had been forwarded to the Dy Commissioner. On his hukum no 579 Dy / 12th June 1916 received with the vernacular records, the Dy Commr directed further enquiry and report about the alleged peculiarities and the mis-management of the institution. The Amildar made a reference to the Muragi matt in the matter and no reply seems to have been received. The Vern records were sent back to the Distt Office. On Submtd. for orders 9th Septr 1913 requesting the Dy. Commr's order to complete the enquiry.

SRV(115) 17-12-1913

The Dep Commrs proposal to appoint a Committee of management consisting of leading Lingayats through moved in the case of a matha seems to be the only course open under the special circumstances of the case. May the Dy Commr be requested to submit the names of 4 or 5 such gentlemen to form a committee, the election of an Aiya being reserved for consideration in due course

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after the formation of the committee

22.12.13

The agencies after Mrs. Smith's visit are not in a position to offer any suggestion in the matter and the evidence after peculiar customs mentioned in Lr. No. 1 cannot be arrived at only on local enquiry. What is the nature of the evidence needed in these points. Does the matter require the sanction of your Superior Mattis. You wish

31.12.13

The following information is gathered from the vernacular records:-

The peculiar customs are:-

(1) Descent in what is called పీఠాధిపత్యం handing over Asrama to one in the family of the presiding swami,

(2) Freedom for the Swami to retire from the matha and lead a married life at option.

In their mahazar dated 3rd Febry. 1904, Veerasaiva residents of Kalya State go follows:-

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their mulas matt. The Sekdar reports from local enquiry that Kalya matt is a branch of Vijayani matt.

As desired by the Dy Commr, a reference was made to Murugi matt to ascertain the truth of these alleged customs, but no reply, it is reported, has been received from this matt

Submtd for orders

AVL 11/5/14 28.4.1914 1/5/14

It is seen that the mutt in question is subordinate to Vijayani mutt. Let a statement when can be made to this mutt and to Murugi Mutt mentioning names and request them favour you with as regards Puttavaru and regd to return with a view to marriage. Let the reference issue from the Mys-Dept's Office

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4.5.14

Drafts Sdes.
4/5/14

The enquiry ordered in the above note was made from the Mysore Depot's Office and the replies received from the

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Serial No.

Agents of the Murgi and Balehalli matts have been placed on the file.

Submitted.

19-7-18.

A.T. The Agent of the Balehalli matha says that a chara-Pattadhikari cannot marry while with the previous permission of his Guru, a Pattadhikari of Kalu-matha can marry after handing over Asrama to a mari Cancelled with him by blood.

The Agent of the Murugi matha says that with the previous permission of his Community and the Head of his mutha-matha, he may hand over Asrama to a member of his family, can retire from his matha and get himself into wedlock.

Submitted for orders.

AM 18/7

19.6.1918

It is the opinion of the above two matts that the Mathadhikaris of Branch matts, may, with the permission of their Head matts and the consent of their disciples

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get themselves married after appointing proper successors in their places; ~~but~~ and that otherwise they will be incurring the displeasure of their disciples and liable to be punished by the Head matt.

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22/6 I do not know if the order of 1892 is applicable to these Subordinate institutions where number is very large and we have to give some relaxation in the practice of obtaining Govt. approval to successions. Put up file relating to the mine after order is available

Sec
H. G. 22/6

Jmz. J. No. 102 of 1892 relating to the order of 1892, is submitted.

AVU 1/5/
7.7.1915

I see that there is no limitation of status as regards the necessity for obtaining previous permission. Both the Balakalli and Mayi Mutts agree in saying that the Swami should obtain the consent after Mula Matha. Has this been done.

If information not available

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	Case fwd. from the Bench Clk 12.7.15
	Submts. with a Bch. AU 1157 BG 13/7/15 13.7.15
8	No: 275 & 27 2/15, In Dy Commr Bangalore calls for further information re [illegible]
9	From, the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dt 30th Letter No. 301 & 9.11.1915 Reports that on account of delay in the disposal of the question, the nominee Inchanaiya has since been married, that at present there is no necessity for changing the patta and that therefore the question may be dropped. In para 2 of his letter, the Dy. Commr promises to submit further report on certain allegations against the Dyga. He promised further report

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may be awaited. The Dy Com's letter may be received & the papers filed.
Submitted
W (S5)
4. 11 1915

Dr. Draft.
As
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Submd. with a Dft order.
AV (S5)
24. 11. 1915

Returned
As
24/11/15

clean Dft. submitted.
W (S5)
30. 11. 1915

Sd by Hr member
As
30 11 15

Draft appd by First member
9/16

As
12/16

10 To. D- C- Bangalore No 1644 S/15. 1. 916
Records the above

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To
The Dy. Commr
Bangalore Dist

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

ENCLOSURE No.

Referring To Govt
Secs. no 233-42 dated 14th
December 1892 laying down
rules for the succession
of Gowns To Mutts enjoying
Govt grants in land or
money or honors, has the
honor To forward herewith
for favor of enquiry and
immediate report petition
registered no. D.253 dated 30th
November 1908 from Pattada
Nanjunda Swamy of the

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gangam matt at Kalya
in the magani Talukk -
praying for the previous
sanction of Govt to hand
over the Asrama to one
Mallanadhya within 45 days
from the date of his petition.

Information should
also be furnished as to
whether the matt in question
is a muzrai institution
enjoying cash grant or
land inam from Govt

By order

D(F) for Secretary.

Note to the petn 9.12.08

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

ENCLOSURE No.

In continuation of this Office
No 413, dated 10th Dec. 1908,
Misc 176-08-2
has the honor to forward herewith
letter dated 25th January 1909,
received from Sriniah of Kalya,
Magadi Taluk, making
allegations regarding the moral
conduct of Ranjundaswami, Priest
of the Jangam Mutt at the place,
and also stating that the person
selected by the Priest to succeed him
is not a fit individual and that
the income from the endowments
is being misused.

2. The Deputy Commissioner

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is requested to enquire into the matter and submit a report on the above allegations and also furnish the info. already called for on the subject.

3. An early reply is requested.

By Order,

CBZ

Secretary.

25/7/09

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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No D 1047.

Mus F 176-08-5

Petn from Patel Gundappa of Kalya, Magadi Taluk, stating that Ranjunda Wodeyaru, Pattadariya of the Jangam Matt at the place, has been mismanaging the Matt and misappropriating its income, and that the plea of illness brought forward by him to hand over the Aasana Patta to his brother's son Mallaradhya is false &c

7-4-09

Submitted

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Issue - by Asst

Mr Nanjundaiengar

or a responsible

Un-paid Inspector

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After recording, please attend to the Asst's orders above.

10/4/09

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Dated 15-C1-09

Despatched

Received

General No. 1576

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Enclosure No.

In continuation of this Office no 1194 / Mwz176-08-5, dated 2nd march 1909, has the honor to forward herewith petition Regd no D 0047 / Mwz176-08-6 dated 3rd march 1909, received from Patel Gundappa of Kaliya, Magadi Taluk, stating that Nanjunda Wodier, Pattadariya of the Jangam matt at the place has been mismanaging the Instn and misappropriating its income and that on a false plea of illness, he intends handing over the Patta to his brother's son Mallaradhya.

2. 19 The Deputy Commr. is requested to enquire into the allegations of the petitioner and submit the report already called for at an early date.

By Order,

For Secretary.

by 13/11/09

1913-14.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to Govt.,
Genl & Rev Dept

Dated

Despatched 3rd Oct 1913

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Submits return
on the management,
retirement
of the present Guru,
and the appointment
of a successor to the
Jangam Mutt
at Kalya in the
Magadi Taluk.

DIARY No. 715

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 3rd October 1913.

No.------

From

K.Chandy Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

K.R.Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq.,M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl and Rev.Deptts.
Muzrai Branch.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.413/Muz.176-08-2 dated the 10th December 1908, calling for a report on the petition* of Pattada Nanjundaswamy of the Jangam Matt at Kalya in the Magadi Taluk, praying for permission to hand over Asrama of the Matt to one Mallardhya, and subsequent dockets Nos.1194/Muz.176-08-5 and 1590/Muz.176-08-5 dated 2nd March 1909 and 15th April 1909 respectively, forwarding for report, the petitions received from Patel Gundappa and Shamiah of Kalya, stating that the affairs of the Matt are mismanaged and making certain allegations against the said Nanjundaswami, I have the honor to state as follows:-

1. The Jangam Matt in question is a Muzrai institution endowed with the marginally* noted Inam lands situated in the village of Kalya in the Magadi Taluk.

2. It is reported* by the Amildar that the petitioner -- Nanjundaswami intends to hand over Asrama to his brother's son Mallardhya in order to retire from the Matt and to get himself into wedlock, that a few people who have complained against him have done so, out of ill-will, that they are -- neither Lingayets nor are they the deciples of the Matt, that though one Kunigal Gangasetti objects* to Putravarga i.e.to hand over Asrama to one in the family of the presiding Guru of the Matt, rather than selecting one among the deciples,

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148.	Dry wet garden	14-3- 16--
152	Dry:	1-18. 1-4-
153.	Dry	8-5- 9-0-
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the majority of the people have no objection to appoint Mallardya as the Successor of Nanjundaswami, and accordingly recommends the nominee of the petitioner to be appointed as future Guru of the Matt.

3. It is seen from the report of Mr.B.Venkoba Rao, Sub-Division officer of Closepet Sub-Division, who made personal enquiries in the matter, that the Matt people claim not only Putravarga, but also freedom for the swamy to retire from the Matt after some time to lead a married life at his option. They say that these peculiarities are common to certain other Matts also. While Nanjundaswami wants to hand over Asrama to Malleradya who is 16 years old, Niranjaniah, another brother of Nanjundaswamy preferes his own son Phalanetra a boy of 9 years, as the former on account of his age is likely to seek marriage much earlier than the latter. As directed by this office, a reference was made by the Amildar to the Sri Murigarajendra Swamy Matt at Chittaldroog, to ascertain whether these peculiarities were really common. But no reply is reported to have as yet been received from the said Matt.

4. The fact that one Basavalingaswami the third Guru -- counting back from the present one, lived celibate life throughout goes to some extent against the contention of the matt people. However as Nanjundaswamy wants to retire from the Matt, and as there have been complaints of mismanagement etc.against him, he may be permitted to do so, the Matt and its properties being left in the management of a committee of the leading gentlemen of the place, under the general supervision of the Amildar of the Taluk, till a successor is appointed.

5. As regards the appointment of a successor, I beg to state that there have been complaints, that the appointment of the minor boy Mallaradhya would give an opportunity to the matt people to misappropriate the incomme of the Matt as heretofore. Besides this, they themselves tacitly admit that to be a Swamy, is to accumulate funds for one's own

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own marriage. Therefore it is not expedient to appoint a boy who seeks for marriage in future life, to be the head of a religious Matt. Further, I beg to propose that the Agmiks attached to the Muzrai Superintendent's office may be consulted in the matter of so called Putravarga, and if it is to be recognized, the petitioner may be called upon to select another man of suitable learning and of personal qualifications fit to be a Guru; otherwise a meeting of the gentlemen of the Lingayet community may be ordered to be called for to select a proper successor agreeable to one and all in the community

6. The petitions received with the above and the connected vernacular records ending with Closepet Sub-Division Officer's Yadi No.258 dated the 9th September 1913, are herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

K Chaudy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Further reports about the retirement of the Guru of Lingayat Math Kalya, Nagari Taluk

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Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to 718

No. 275 Confle

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Dy. Commr.,

Bangalore Distt.

Date of issue 27.7.915

Signed by M. Venkatarangaiya.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. 374 Dy 3rd Oct. 1913 reporting on the retirement of the present Guru of, and the appointment of a successor to, the Jangam matha at Kalya in the Nagari Taluk, I am directed to state that the Swamis of Balekalli

over.

SUBJECT.

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And Muraji Matts who were consulted in the matter ~~agree in saying~~ say that ~~the~~ ~~Guru of~~ a Lingayet Guru should obtain the consent of his mula-matha before retirement, and to ~~request~~ enquire who ~~to be informed as to who~~ is the mula-guru of Kalya matha and whether the latter has obtained in writing the consent of the former to retire from his matha ~~and~~ ~~set himself into wedlock~~ with a view to marry. If so the paper may be obtained & sub^d to the perusal of Govt.

2) the Vern. Records are herewith returned for reference and re-submission.

I have etc.

Sd/ V. T. V

for Sec^y-Secretary

Sd/ 13.7.15

List of enclosures

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Dated 9-11-15.

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Enclosure No.

Regarding the retirement of the present Guru of the Jangam Mathal Kalya, in the Nagadi Taluk

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Encl.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th November 1915

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, M.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department,
(Muzrai)
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 275/Muz.176-08-8 dated the 27th July 1915 regarding the retirement of the prsent Guru of, and the appointment of a successor to, the Jangam Matt at Kalya, in the Magadi Taluk, I have the honour to state that on issuing a notice to the Swami, from the Amildar to state whether he has obtained the permission of the Moola Matt to retire from the Patta and enter into married life, he replies that on account of dely in the disposal of the question the nominee Mallaradya has since been married, that at present there is no necessity for changing the Patta, and that therefore the question may be dropped.

2. As the present Guru Nanjundaswami does not now want to retire of his own accord, I have returned the records to the Amildar to report on the allegations made against him in the petitions of Shamiah and Patel Gundappa received with your docket Nos 1194/Muz.176-08-5 dated the 2nd March 1909 and 1590/Muz.176-08-7 dated the 15th April 1909 and after the receipt of the same in this office further

report

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further report will be submitted in due course.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chakravarty

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Recors the Dy. Cmmrs. Communication about the succession to the jangam Matha at Kaliya in the Nagar taluq

File No. 1070/908

Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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READ—

Petitions from Pattada Nanjunda Swamie of the Jangam matha at Kaliya in the Nagar Taluq, praying for permission

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

to hand over Asrama of the matha to one Mallaradhya

Correspondence ending with letter no 301 Dy 9th Nov 1915 from the Dy. Commr

over.

Date of issue 15. 1. 1916.

Signed by Jnr Gr Krishnamurthy

SUBJECT.

Dis^{tt}, stating that
the Swami represents that
on account of delay
in the disposal of the petition,
the nominee Mallaradhya
has since been married,
and that as the Swami
does not now wish to retire
from the matha, the matter
may be dropped.

Order thereon — No [illegible]

Recorded.

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30/11/15

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To,
The Dy. Commr., Bangalore
Dis^{tt}, returning the records.

For Rev. Secretary
30/11/15

9/1/16

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